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SUBJECT: NEWSWEEK CORRESPONDENT REPLACEMENT

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1. NEWSWEEK EDITOR OSBORNE ELLIOTT, AT SUGGESTION OF SOVIET PRESS COUNSELOR YEVSTAFYEV, IS WRITING TO AMBASSADOR DOBRYNIN TO REQUEST ACCREDITATION OF ALFRED FRIENDLY, JR., AS AXELBANK REPLACEMENT IN MOSCOW. YEVSTAFYEV HINTED TO ROD GANDER, CHIEF OF FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS FOR NEWSWEEK, THAT THIS WOULD BE MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS OF OBTAINING APPROVAL. FRIENDLY WILL APPLY FOR VISA ONCE ACCREDITATION IS ASSURED.

2. FRIENDLY IS ANXIOUS THAT HE NOT BE CONFUSED WITH HIS FATHER, ALFRED FRIENDLY, SR., WHO SPENT 26 YEARS WITH WASHINGTON POST AND REPORTED EXTENSIVELY FROM PRAGUE AT TIME OF CZECH INVASION IN 1968. ALFRIENDLY, JR., WAS EMPLOYED BY NEWSWEEK FROM 1962 TO 1965, SERVING ABROAD IN ROME, AND BY THE NEW YORK TIMES FROM 1966 TO 1971, SERVING ABROAD IN INDONESIA, WEST AFRICA, ITALY AND YUGOSLAVIA. HE HAS NOT AT ANY TIME BEEN EMPLOYED BY WASHINGTON POST.

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